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David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 99-00784

In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American Numbering Plan Administrator For October 2001

#### Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), files the attached monthly report for October 2001 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested." The Authority subsequently requested that NANPA include similar information for the 423 area code. Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA performs its NXX code administration functions in accordance with industry guidelines. Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d).

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required to treat as confidential NXX code request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS"). After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS. Occasionally, service providers are permitted take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Below is a summary of the NXX activity within the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes during the month of October 2001. All information provided in this report is public information.

### 423 NPA - October 2001 Report

- Five service providers submitted a total of 16\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 16 request forms, 1 NXX code was returned, 10 NXX code requests were denied and 5 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed.
- No NXX assignments were made in October 2001.

## 615 NPA - October 2001 Report

- Seven service providers submitted a total of 9\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 9 request forms, 2 NXX assignments were made, 1 NXX code request
  was denied, 4 NXX codes were returned and 2 change requests to existing NXX
  codes were processed.
- The 2 NXX assignments are public information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Aug. 10, 2001) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <a href="http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm">http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

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#### 901 NPA - October 2001 Report

- Three service providers submitted a total of 4\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 4 request forms, 3 NXX assignments were made and 1 change to an existing NXX code was processed.
- The 3 NXX assignments are public information.

## 731 NPA - October 2001 Report

- Two service providers submitted a total of 20\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 20 request forms, 9 NXX assignments were made, 9 NXX code requests were denied and 2 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed.
- The 9 NXX assignments are public information.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Kimberly Miller, Regulatory Policy Counsel for NeuStar, Inc., at 202-533-2912.

Respectfully submitted,

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North American Numbering Plan Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Kimberly Miller, Esq.

<sup>\*</sup>The NXX request forms may have been received in September but processed in October.

## OCTOBER 2001 NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT TENNESSEE 615 NPA

NXX	Service Provider
657	ITC DeltaCom – TN
715	Sprint Spectrum L.P.

## OCTOBER 2001 NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT TENNESSEE 901 NPA

NXX	Service Provider
601	Nextel Communications
314	Chase Telecommunications, Inc.
315	Chase Telecommunications, Inc.

## OCTOBER 2001 NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT TENNESSEE 731 NPA

NXX	Service Provider
701	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
730	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
931	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
955	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
961	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
980	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
991	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.
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995	NTCH- WEST TENN, INC.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joshua P. Zeldis, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, via U.S. Mail, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, to the following:

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